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G.O. No.

5199

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Development Department

G.O.Ms.No. 5199, dated 20--10--1948.

READ:--

G.O.Ms.No. 340, Development, dated 22-1-46.

From the Director of Agriculture, No. Y.2.106/46,
dated 8-1-48:

-do- No.Y-2-106/46, dated 22-3-48.
-do- No.EE2.519/48, dated 9-9-48.

ORDER:

In connection with the scheme prepared by the Director of Agriculture for increased production and utilisation of sweet potatoes in this Province as a ~~Grow More Food Measure~~, the Government sanction in G.O.Ms.No. 340, Development, dated 22-1-46 in ~~total~~ an expenditure of Rs.20,000 for the construction of a dehydrating kiln at each of the following ten Agricultural Research Stations at a cost of Rs.2000/- each.

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| 1. Bapatla | 6. Kalahasti |
| 2. Anakapalle | 7. Pattukottai |
| 3. Gudiyatham | 8. Talliparamba or Pattam... |
| 4. Palur. | 9. Coimbatore |
| 5. Tirurkuppam | 10. Kollipatti. |

The Director of Agriculture has reported that two different types of kilns were constructed at the Central Farm, Coimbatore at a cost of Rs.893-14-0 and that the expenditure was within the sanctioned limit of Rs.2,000/-. The Director of Agriculture has also reported that instead of constructing a kiln at the Agricultural Research Station, Pattukottai, it was proposed to construct a kiln at the Agricultural Research Station, Palur, but that the proposal to construct the kiln at Palur was also subsequently dropped as it was considered not necessary to have a kiln at Palur.

2. The Director of Agriculture has also proposed to drop the question of the construction of kilns at Bapatla, Anakapalle, Pattambi, Gudiyatham, Palur, Tirurkuppam and Kalahasti as there is no market for the dehydrated sweet potatoes in those places. The Director of Agriculture has reported that the construction of a kiln at Talliparamba will be proceeded with as this will be useful apart from dehydration of sweet potatoes, for drying chillies and other farm produce during the wet weather conditions of Malabar ~~South~~.

3. His Excellency the Governor of Madras accepts the proposals of the Director of Agriculture mentioned above.

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4. It has been reported by the Director of Agriculture in this connexion that the kiln constructed at Koilpatti collapsed partially due to heavy rains in April 1947, and that it is not proposed to reconstruct it. The Government sanction the write-off of an amount of Rs.894-1-5 (Rupees eight hundred and ninety-four, annas-one-and-pies five only.), being the difference between the total expenditure incurred and the amount realised by disposing of the dismantled articles of the kiln at the Agricultural Research Station, Koilpatti as detailed below:---

Total expenditure incurred	Rs.1017-5-5
Amount realised by disposing of the dismantled articles.	Rs. 123-4-0
Amount now written-off	Rs. 894-1-5

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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To
The Director of Agriculture,
The Accountant General through Finance.

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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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